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the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a) was unavoidable.

The Notice of Abandonment was mailed by the PTO on December 2, 2004. Upon receipt of this notice, Applicant confirmed that the PTO correspondence address associated with this application is up-to-date.

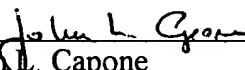
Pursuant to MPEP 711.03(c), Applicant submits herewith the Declaration of Rocio Archila ("Archila Declaration"). The Archila Declaration attests to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records relating to this patent application indicate that the Office communication was not received. The Archila Declaration provides a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed. The Archila Declaration further attests to the fact that the non-received Office action would have been docketed on the docket record for this patent application.

Based upon the totality of this information, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner grant this Petition and withdraw the notice of abandonment that has been entered in this application file.

A check for \$ 250 is enclosed to cover the Petition Fee.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,



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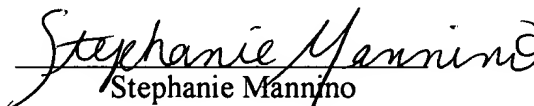
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I hereby certify that the following paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as express mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 21, 2004.


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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

DECLARATION OF ROCIO ARCHILA

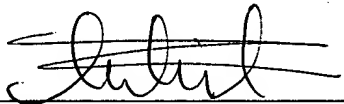
I, Rocio Archila, hereby submit this Declaration:

1. I reside at 52 Pearl Street, Watertown, Massachusetts 02472. The facts stated herein are of my own personal knowledge, and if called to do so, I am competent and willing to testify to the truth of the same.
2. I am currently employed by the law firm of Cesari and McKenna, L.L.P., whose business address is 88 Black Falcon Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02210. My current title is Docketing Clerk, a position I have held without interruption since June 2002.
3. As part of my job responsibilities, I record all mail sent to and received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) into a docketing system. I am the only employee at Cesari and McKenna who updates the contents of the docketing system in this manner.
4. The docketing system at Cesari and McKenna presently includes a record corresponding to the U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/928,392, entitled *Micro-porous encapsulated Endocrine Cell Disks, Biconcave Disks and Multidimpled Chambers for Hormonal Replacement*, filed August 13, 2001. The complete docketing record for this U.S. patent application is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
5. As shown in the attached Exhibit A, the only USPTO correspondence that I have docketed for U.S. patent application 09/928,392 since September 26, 2003, when our return postcard was received, is a Notice of Abandonment, mailed by the USPTO on December 2, 2004.
6. At no time have I entered a docketing entry corresponding to an Office Action received for U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/928,392. If an Office Action had

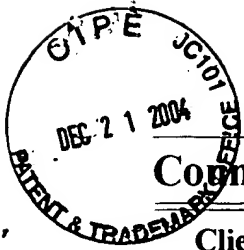
been received by Cesari and McKenna, I would have recorded an appropriate entry in the docketing record attached hereto as Exhibit A.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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